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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following arguments traversing the nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting rejections, the sole rejections of claims in this Office Action mailed May 17, 2006.

That is, all of the claims presently being considered on the merits in the above-identified application, claims 1-3, 5-9, 11, 12, 14, 16-20 and 31-34, are rejected on the ground of obviousness-type double patenting, over claims 1-26 of U.S. Patent No. 6,328,844 and over claims 1-20 of U.S. Patent No. 6,034,331. Each of these obviousness-type double patenting rejections is respectfully traversed. As will be shown in the following, it is respectfully submitted that no claim of U.S. Patent No. 6,328,844, and no claim of U.S. Patent No. 6,034,331, would have disclosed or would have suggested the subject matter claimed in claims 1-3, 5-9, 11, 12, 14, 16-